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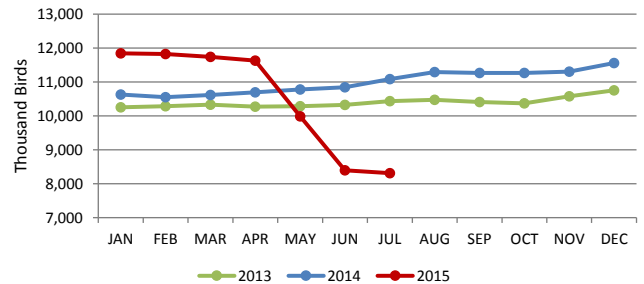
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Minnesota Egg production during July 2015 was 201 million eggs, up 6 percent from last month, but down 26 percent from last year, according to the latest *Chickens and Eggs* release from USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The average number of **all layers on hand during July 2015** was 8.31 million, down 1 percent from last month, down 25 percent from last year, and the lowest inventory since records began in 1994. Eggs per 100 layers for the month of July were 2,418, up 7 percent from last month, but down 1 percent from last year.

Average Numbers of All Layers on Hand, Minnesota, 2013-2015



Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced – States and United States: During July 2014 and 2015

[Data may not add to totals due to rounding. Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations, data included in United States totals.]

State	Table egg layers in flocks 30,000 & above		All layers on hand		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Table egg production	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)
Alabama	1,529	1,514	9,309	9,551	2,009	1,989	187	190	41	40
Arkansas	3,584	3,697	12,271	12,906	2,086	2,069	256	267	88	90
California	15,585	13,042	15,997	13,545	2,400	2,289	384	310	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4,628	4,033	5,001	4,516	2,500	2,613	125	118	(D)	(D)
Connecticut ¹	2,311	(NA)	2,404	(NA)	2,454	(NA)	59	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Florida	8,170	8,533	8,583	8,926	2,319	2,319	199	207	194	202
Georgia	9,407	9,586	18,159	18,429	2,159	2,187	392	403	223	228
Illinois	4,268	4,168	4,761	4,642	2,520	2,262	120	105	115	100
Indiana	26,486	25,924	27,467	26,884	2,403	2,425	660	652	641	632
Iowa	57,584	32,448	58,787	33,593	2,375	2,307	1,396	775	1,378	758
Maine ¹	3,422	(NA)	3,477	(NA)	2,358	(NA)	82	(NA)	(D)	(NA)
Maryland	2,603	2,539	2,774	2,703	2,451	2,516	68	68	66	66
Michigan	12,865	12,799	13,082	13,016	2,523	2,435	330	317	(D)	(D)
Minnesota	10,632	7,854	11,088	8,314	2,444	2,418	271	201	264	194
Mississippi	1,318	1,536	5,501	5,801	2,036	2,103	112	122	33	39
Missouri	6,481	6,085	8,725	8,278	2,338	2,319	204	192	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	9,468	5,769	9,576	5,877	2,600	2,569	249	151	249	151
New York	4,737	4,567	5,094	4,927	2,493	2,578	127	127	(D)	(D)
North Carolina	6,009	6,831	13,728	14,745	2,120	2,089	291	308	151	158
Ohio	30,268	30,926	31,145	31,778	2,459	2,410	766	766	(D)	(D)
Oregon	2,239	2,306	2,378	2,445	2,691	2,618	64	64	64	64
Pennsylvania	23,329	23,729	25,146	25,683	2,513	2,507	632	644	607	616
South Carolina	2,966	3,066	4,201	4,306	2,166	2,346	91	101	69	78
South Dakota	2,409	1,408	2,551	1,550	2,430	2,516	62	39	62	39
Texas	14,827	15,360	18,901	19,424	2,312	2,265	437	440	(D)	(D)
Utah	4,160	4,192	4,198	4,230	2,382	2,506	100	106	100	106
Virginia	1,300	1,113	3,073	2,836	2,180	2,080	67	59	35	27
Washington	6,686	7,162	6,852	7,327	2,481	2,470	170	181	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin	4,116	3,527	4,892	4,307	2,433	2,484	119	107	(D)	(D)
Other States ²	12,771	18,989	21,666	28,192	2,229	2,302	483	649	349	508
United States	296,158	262,703	360,787	328,731	2,357	2,333	8,503	7,669	7,404	6,525

(NA) Not available. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

¹ Included in Other States in 2015. ² Includes data for states not published in this table.

United States Chickens & Eggs

United States egg production totaled 7.67 billion during July 2015, down 10 percent from last year. Production included 6.53 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 83 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during July 2015 averaged 329 million, down 9 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,333 eggs, down 1 percent from July 2014.

All layers in the United States on August 1, 2015 totaled 329 million, down 9 percent from last year. The 329 million layers consisted of 271 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.30 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on August 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, down 1 percent from August 1, 2014.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2015 totaled 42.6 million, up 1 percent from July 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 44.4 million on August 1, 2015, up 12 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 267 thousand during July 2015, down 3 percent from July 2014.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during July 2015 totaled 805 million, up 2 percent from July 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 646 million on August 1, 2015, up slightly from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 7.43 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during July 2015, up 20 percent from July 2014.

